



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:	WILLIAM P. MARTIN
FOR:	TARPAULIN SYSTEM FOR AN OPEN- TOP CARGO HOLD
SERIAL NO.	10/766,794
FILING DATE:	1/27/04
EXAMINER:	Lori L. Coletta
ART UNIT:	3612
CONFIRMATION NO.:	4004
LAST OFFICE ACTION:	February 22, 2005
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	2016001US1AP

AMENDMENT "A"

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 222313-1450

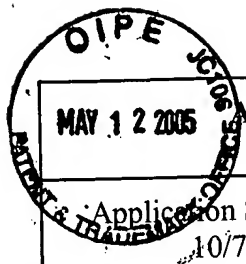
Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated February 22, 2005, the Applicant respectfully
requests the entry of the following amendments.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER
Under Small Entity Status

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	25	MINUS	22	3	\$25.00	\$75
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	\$100.00	\$0

____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of
____ to and through ____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

____ one month (\$60.00)

____ three months (\$510.00)

____ two months (\$225.00)

____ four months (\$795.00)

____ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-0083

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

\$75.00

☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☒ A check in the amount of \$ 75.00 is attached.

____ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account _____.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s), or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0083

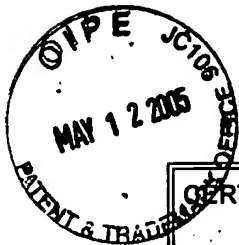
____ No additional fee is required.

5/9/05
Date

Joseph A. Sebolt
Reg. No. 35,352

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Karina A. Butler



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL (37 CFR 1.8)			Docket No.
Applicant(s): William P. Martin			2016001US1AP
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I hereby certify that the following correspondence:

Amendment A

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